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FOR: METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING CYLINDRICAL RING WITH BEAD  
AND METAL MOLD USED FOR THE METHOD

**REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE**

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The U.S. PCT Receiving Branch is requested to provide a corrected Notification of Acceptance under 35 USC 371 for the following reasons:

The Date of Receipt of 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) Requirements is incorrect.

AND

The Date of Completion of all 35 U.S.C. 371 requirements is incorrect.

A copy of our date-stamped filing receipt(s) is attached as evidence of the correct date(s).

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The following has been received in the U.S. Patent Office on the date stamped hereon:

- 63 pgs. Specification 21 Claims (English Translation)
- Combined Declaration, Petition & Power of Attorney (4 pages)
- Application Data Sheet
- Notice of Priority
- Dep. Acct. Order Form
- Credit Card Payment Form for \$3,550.00
- Drawings (23 sheets)
- PCT Transmittal Letter
- PCT/IB/304
- Information Disclosure Statement
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

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DATE OF RECEIPT OF 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(1), (c)(2) and  
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A Filing Receipt (PTO-103X) will be issued for the present application in due course. **THE DATE APPEARING ON THE FILING RECEIPT AS THE " FILING DATE" IS THE DATE ON WHICH THE LAST OF THE 35 U.S.C. 371 (c)(1), (c)(2) and (c)(4) REQUIREMENTS HAS BEEN RECEIVED IN THE OFFICE. THIS DATE IS SHOWN ABOVE.** The filing date of the above identified application is the international filing date of the international application (Article 11(3) and 35 U.S.C. 363). Once the Filing Receipt has been received, send all correspondence to the Group Art Unit designated thereon.

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- English Translation of the IA filed on 09/21/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 03/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 03/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 03/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 03/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 03/18/2005
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- Non-English Language Application filed on 09/21/2005
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